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SUBJ: RAIL TRAVEL VIA EAST BERLIN/WEST BERLIN

REF: (A) WARSAW 3174; (B) MOSCOW 8380

1. MISSION HAS AGAIN REVIEWED IN DEPTH THE QUESTION OF TRAVEL TO WEST BERLIN VIA RAIL TO EAST BERLIN. THE MISSION AND USCOP ARE SYMPATHETIC TO NEEDS OF PERSONNEL TRAVELING FROM BLOC COUNTRIES, BUT DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL TO PERFORM UNLIMITED DRIVING DUTIES FOR UNOFFICIAL PURPOSES.

2. HOWEVER, IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST LOWER-SALARIED STAFF PERSONNEL, MISSION AND USCOP ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THIS PART OF THE CITY FOR PERSONNEL COMING FROM MOSCOW IN GRADES LT., GS-7, FSO-8, FSS-7 AND BELOW. THREE-WEEK ADVANCE NOTICE IS REQUIRED, AND TRAVEL SHOULD BE PERFORMED ON WEEK DAYS.

3. SINCE WARSAW HAS RELATIVELY EASY ACCESS TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN VIA AUTOMOBILE, MISSION AND USCOP WILL PROVIDE
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TRANSPORTATION FROM BAHNHOF EAST BERLIN TO WESTERN SECTORS BERLIN FOR PERSONNEL IN GRADES LT., GS-7, FSO-8, FSS-7 AND BELOW WHO DO NOT OWN A POV. WARSAW PERSONNEL PLANNING TO REQUEST TRANSPORTATION FROM EAST BERLIN SHOULD ARRIVE ON WEEK DAYS DURING DUTY HOURS 0730-1630 AND PROVIDE 3-WEEK ADVANCE NOTICE OF ARRIVAL. THOSE PERSONS PLANNING TO ARRIVE AFTER DUTY HOURS SHOULD ARRANGE WITH EMBASSY BERLIN FOR OVERNIGHT

ACCOMMODATIONS. ALL RETURN TRAVEL TO EAST BERLIN FOR BOTH
MOSCOW AND WARSAW PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SCHEDULED DURING NORMAL
DUTY HOURS.

4. MISSION AND USCOP WILL CONTINUE TO MEET PERSONS TRAVELING
TO WESTERN SECTORS BERLIN ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

5. THE FOREGOING IS THE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR UNOFFICIAL TRAVELERS
WE CAN RENDER AT THIS TIME.

6. USCOP CONCURS.GEORGE

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